

GRATEFUL FOR  
KIND MESSAGE

Gomez Thanks Taft for His  
Friendly Assurances.

## NO INTERVENTION IN CUBA

Naval Concentration at Key West Is  
Merely a Precautionary Measure in  
the Event That Protection to Ameri-  
can Lives and Property Is Nec-  
essary—Rebels Say They Are Pre-  
pared to Continue Struggle.

Havana, May 28.—President Gomez  
replied as follows to President  
Taft's message assuring him the United  
States does not intend to inter-  
vene:

"I am exceedingly grateful for your  
cablegram, which is appealing to  
Cuban patriotism, because of the as-  
surance that the action of the govern-  
ment under your worthy presidency is  
limited to the observation of events  
in order to be ready, should it be nec-  
essary, to protect the lives and prop-  
erty of American citizens and morally  
to support the Cuban government  
without having to land American  
forces on our territory, unless both  
governments agree upon an extreme  
necessity."

The receipt of President Taft's mes-  
sage declaring that the naval concen-  
tration at Key West and the dispatch  
of gunboats to Cuban waters were  
merely precautionary was a source of  
much gratification to the Cuban gov-  
ernment. The newspapers express ex-  
treme gratification at the attitude of  
Washington.

The Cuban government continued  
unsparing in its efforts to rush rein-  
forcements to Oriente province. Rein-  
forcements will bring up the national  
troops facing General Estenoz and  
General Ivnnet to about 5,000 regulars,  
well armed and drilled.

The Cuban government is still with-  
out decisive news from the front, but  
momentarily expects news of a bat-  
tle.

## INTEND PROSECUTING WAR

Cuban Rebels Fighting for Political  
Recognition.

Santiago, Cuba, May 28.—Generals  
Estenoz and Ivnnet, the leaders in the  
revolutionary rising, have declared  
their intention to carry on the war  
whether the United States intervenes  
or not until the Morua law has been  
repealed. This law provides that there  
shall be no recognition of political par-  
ties on racial lines and is offensive to  
the negroes.

The insurgent leaders have made  
the further statement, in an inter-  
view with a correspondent who has  
just returned from the field, that they  
received offers of money from the  
Cuban government in consideration  
for not taking the field, but they re-  
fused rather than have the political  
aspirations of the negroes unfilled.  
Estenoz and Ivnnet have 1,500 men,  
of whom 500 are well armed. They an-  
nounced their intention of exacting  
war contributions from the planters  
and railroads; otherwise they will  
burn their property.

## SENDS MESSAGE TO GOMEZ

Taft Denies Intention to Intervene in  
Cuba.

Washington, May 28.—President  
Taft replied to President Gomez' tele-  
gram regarding the attitude of the  
United States toward Cuba. He de-  
clared the American government's  
activities in mobilizing war vessels at  
Key West and dispatching the Prairie  
war marines to Guantanamo were not  
in any sense an intervention move.

## HIGHEST IN THIRTY YEARS

Wholesale Prices of Beef Advanced in  
New York City.

New York, May 28.—The highest  
price since 1882 was reached by beef  
in the wholesale market here when it  
sold at 13½ cents a pound in bulk. It  
it said to mean from 1½ to 2 cents a  
pound increase for prime meats at re-  
tail.

The primary cause of the high  
prices, the wholesale men say, is the  
continued scarcity of cattle. Small re-  
tail dealers continue to talk of ruin-  
ation of their business because consum-  
ers are greatly curtailing meat pur-  
chases.

## EIGHTY PERISH IN FIRE

Flames Rage in Crowded Theater at  
Villareal, Spain.

Castleton, Spain, May 28.—Eighty  
persons were killed in a fire in a  
crowded theater at Villareal.

## 267 WILL BE A MAJORITY

Electoral College Will Number 532  
Members.

Washington, May 28.—Government  
experts have figured that the popular  
vote in the presidential election the  
coming fall will reach 15,000,000 and  
may go far beyond that great number.  
That being the case the presidential  
nominee who secures a majority of the  
popular vote will have to poll  
more than 7,500,000. The electoral  
college this year, under the new con-  
gressional reapportionment, will have  
532 members and 267 will be a major-  
ity.

MADE OVER FIFTY  
SPEECHES EACH

Taft and Roosevelt Thoroughly  
Covered New Jersey.

## WILSON SPOKE THREE TIMES

Governor of State Also Issued Ad-  
dress Explaining to Democratic Vot-  
ers Why He Did Not Canvass More  
and Attacking His Enemies—Pri-  
mary Will Choose Twenty-eight  
Delegates to Each National Con-  
vention.

Newark, N. J., May 28.—The New  
Jersey state primary election prac-  
tically will close the spectacular cam-  
paigns for the presidential nomination  
that have resulted this year from the  
adoption by several states of prefer-  
ence laws. The South Dakota pri-  
maries are still in the future, but it  
is believed that the voting in New  
Jersey will end the personal appeal  
for primary votes by President Taft  
and Theodore Roosevelt.

This state will choose twenty-eight  
delegates to each national convention,  
four at large and two each from the  
twelve congressional districts. Each  
district selects its own delegates, but  
the delegates at large are elected by  
the vote of the whole state. The pri-  
mary law also permits voters to ex-  
press a personal choice for a presi-  
dential candidate, but this preference  
vote has no direct bearing upon the  
division of delegates.

The delegates to be voted for are  
pledged to Taft, Roosevelt or La Fol-  
lette on the Republican ballots and on  
the Democratic ballots for Governor  
Woodrow Wilson or marked "unin-  
structed."

Governor Wilson's friends declared  
that he would win the full state dele-  
gation with the possible exception of  
the members from Newark, the strong-  
hold of former United States Senator  
Smith, whose re-election the governor  
opposed.

The president and Colonel Roose-  
velt have made more than fifty  
speeches each since they entered the  
state last Thursday. By train and  
automobile they have covered New  
Jersey until hardly any of its two and  
a half million inhabitants has lacked a  
chance to see them. Senator La Fol-  
lette has been in the state for five  
days and has made nearly a dozen  
speeches. Governor Wilson has spoken  
three times and has issued one ad-  
dress to the voters explaining why he  
did not canvass the state and attack-  
ing his enemies.

Although the Democratic campaign  
has been mild in comparison with the  
rush of the Republican workers the  
result of the primaries is considered  
of unusual importance, since it is ac-  
knowledgeed that Governor Wilson's  
chances at Baltimore would receive a  
severe blow if he failed to get at least  
a good majority of the delegates from  
his own state.

## LIKENED TO KILKENNY CATS

John S. Williams Says Taft and Roose-  
velt Will Destroy Party.

Washington, May 28.—President  
Taft and Colonel Roosevelt were liken-  
ed in the senate to the Kilkenny cats  
which fought until nothing was  
left of either by Senator John Sharp  
Williams in a lively debate over Mr.  
Hitchcock's resolution calling for all  
information of corporations as dis-  
closed in the corporation tax returns.  
The returns, said Mr. Hitchcock, made  
more evident the disparity of wealth  
and showed that protected interests  
had a revenue of a billion dollars a  
year over legitimate profits.

Iron and steel manufacturers, Senator  
Hitchcock declared, alone were  
collecting \$300,000,000 more than their  
due. He referred to Andrew Carnegie  
as an example of the uneven distribu-  
tion of wealth. Senator John Sharp  
Williams interjected that it was nec-  
essary for the Democratic party to pre-  
pare to take charge of public affairs.

"After the two Kilkenny cats get  
through," said he, "there won't be any  
Republican party left and the Demo-  
cratic party will go in by default."

## STORMS RAISE MANY BODIES

Cause Waters Around New York "to  
Give Up Their Dead."

New York, May 28.—A report made  
to Police Commissioner Waldo by the  
harbor squad shows that two severe  
electrical storms which occurred dur-  
ing the last month brought to the  
surface of the North and East rivers a  
total of twenty-eight bodies.

Most of them had been in the water  
for several weeks.

Only about half of them have been  
identified.

## District of Columbia for Clark.

Washington, May 28.—Champ Clark  
was assured the votes of the six dele-  
gates to the national Democratic con-  
vention in Baltimore at a primary  
election held here which gave him  
fifty-four out of the sixty-six delegates  
entitled to sit in the Democratic con-  
vention here Wednesday.

WILBUR WRIGHT.  
Death of Aeronaut Is  
Expected at Any Moment.

## WILBUR WRIGHT IS DYING

Family at Bedside Waiting for Final  
Summons.

Dayton, O., May 28.—Physicians  
report that Wilbur Wright is lying in  
an unconscious condition and appar-  
ently growing much worse. It was  
stated that his death is expected at  
any time. His temperature had risen  
steadily and his condition was one of  
almost complete collapse. All of the  
immediate family are at his bedside.

HADLEY AGREES TO  
TAKE ROOT'S PLACE

Temporary Chairman if Roose-  
velt Forces Control.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 28.—In a  
letter received by Governor Herbert  
Hadley here Colonel Theodore Roose-  
velt asked him to be temporary chair-  
man of the Republican national con-  
vention if the Roosevelt forces suc-  
ceeded in getting control of the con-  
vention.

Mr. Hadley will accept if he believes  
he can best serve his faction of the  
party, it was announced, but he would  
greatly prefer that some other pro-  
gressive be selected for the place. He  
so told the colonel in a letter in an-  
swer to his request.

Governor Hadley was one of the  
eight governors who wrote to Colonel  
Roosevelt asking him to become a can-  
didate.

## SAYS ROOSEVELT WILL BOLT

McKinley Declares That Is Colonel's  
"Apparent Intention."

Washington, May 28.—Representa-  
tive McKinley of Illinois, director of  
President Taft's campaign committee,  
in a statement declared that it was  
Colonel Roosevelt's apparent "inten-  
tion to bolt" if he is not nominated at  
Chicago.

"Starting out, as he did, a mere 're-  
ceptive candidate,'" said Mr. McKin-  
ley, "Mr. Roosevelt has made rapid  
mental progress in the past three  
months to bring him to the point  
where he feels it incumbent upon him-  
self to attempt a holdup of the party  
which has twice made him president."

"I am firmly convinced that the Re-  
publican national convention this year  
will make its choice a deliberate one  
and that President Taft with his ma-  
jority of the convention already in  
hand will be the nominee on the first  
ballot."

## PRODDING THE DELEGATES

Urged to Get Credentials in Inside the  
Time Limit.

Washington, May 28.—Managers of  
Republican political headquarters here  
are taking no chances of delegations  
failing to have their credentials in Chi-  
cago within the time limit set by the  
Republican national committee.

Delegates elected to the Chicago  
convention have been urged, through  
their chairmen or state leaders, to see  
to it that credentials are in the hands  
of Secretary William Hayward by May  
29. Both the Taft and Roosevelt men  
have sent urgent messages of this  
character to several states.

## DAVIS DECLINES TO ENTER

Congressman Keeps Out of Minnesota  
Senatorial Race.

Washington, May 28.—Representa-  
tive Davis set at rest the question  
whether he is to be a candidate for the  
senate by issuing the following  
statement:

"I am not a candidate for the United  
States senate and there is no founda-  
tion for the reports to the effect that  
an announcement from me might be  
expected any day. My wish is to  
represent the people of the Third con-  
gressional district of Minnesota as  
long as they desire to have me."

**Dutch Cheese.**  
Dutch cheese contains 41 per cent of  
water against only 30 per cent in Che-  
shire cheese.

HEYBURN AND  
THE NEWSPAPERS

He Would Prevent Publication of  
Executive Session Doings.

## THE IDEA IS NOT A NEW ONE.

Similar Efforts Have Been Made About  
Once in Every Decade—Senator Car-  
terton Can Make a Political Speech in  
Spanish—General Wood's Joke on a  
Young West Point Officer.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, May 28.—[Special.]—  
About once in ten years an effort is  
made to prevent the publication of  
what takes place in the executive ses-  
sions of the senate. These sessions  
are secret, held behind closed doors,  
and no one is supposed to know what  
takes place inside until the senate re-  
moves the injunction of secrecy. The  
real facts are that readers of daily  
papers who may be interested read the  
proceedings of the executive sessions  
just as they do the reports of the other  
sessions of the senate, because the pa-  
pers require that reports of such ses-  
sions shall be made by their reporters  
and correspondents.

Every attempt to find out officially  
how the reports of executive sessions  
are obtained have proved a failure.  
Although investigations have been  
made and the correspondents of pa-  
pers summoned to give testimony.

## Heyburn Has a Plan.

Senator Heyburn of Idaho has a  
plan to prevent the publication of ex-  
ecutive session news. He would de-  
clare the papers publishing such news  
from the press gallery. He will have  
to go further and prevent them from  
coming to the senate wing of the cap-  
itol. That might be effective—might  
be, I say—for as a matter of fact it  
would not accomplish anything. There  
is a suggestion that Heyburn keeps  
hammering at the newspapers, and  
particularly the Washington corre-  
spondents, on account of the publicity  
he gets out of it.

## Page Refused a Tip.

One of the senate page boys, acting  
under instructions of a senator, es-  
corted a couple to the private gallery  
of the senate a short time ago and  
after showing them to seats turned to  
go. He was detained by the man for a  
moment, who, standing where every-  
body could see him, went down in his  
pocket and pulled out a coin, which he  
handed to the page. With quiet dig-  
nity the boy declined the proffered  
tip. "I'll bet that man comes from  
England," remarked a man who saw  
the incident, "for there everybody I  
ever saw accepts tips. I did not get a  
chance to try it on any dukes or  
lords, but I should like to in order to  
prove my theory."

## General Wood's Little Joke.

A young man who kicked the West  
Point football team to victory in the  
last game that that team won from  
the navy, rode in an army tent here  
recently and had the misfortune to be  
dismounted and barely missed the  
first prize on account of it. The next  
day Major General Leonard Wood,  
chief of staff and ranking officer of  
the army, called up the young officer  
and in a disguised voice said:

"This is a representative of the As-  
sociated Press. I want to know if it  
is true that you cried when you lost  
that race yesterday."

No superior officer has heard such  
language from a subordinate in the  
history of the army. That young fel-  
low, case hardened and better than  
six feet, with the accumulated dignity  
of a West Point graduate, said things  
into that phone which the burdened  
wire trembled to carry.

And what makes it real interesting  
is the fact that everybody supposed  
that General Wood had about as much  
humor or joking tendency in him as a  
graven image.

## Speaks Spanish.

When Senator Elkins was a member  
of the senate he was the prize Span-  
ish scholar in that body. He had to  
learn Spanish when he lived in New  
Mexico in order to transact business.  
Senator Carterton is even a better Span-  
ish linguist than was Elkins. Carterton  
can make his political speeches in the  
language, as well as read it well.

## "Why Paw the Air?"

They were talking in the house about  
a night session for speechmaking.  
Adamson of Georgia is rather practical  
about such matters. "Why should we  
paw the air here before empty benches?"  
he asked, well knowing that the  
members of the house would not at-  
tend the sessions.

"But the galleries will be well filled,"  
replied a member who likes to make  
grand stand efforts.

"It's all right for those who want to  
talk to the galleries," said Adamson,  
"but members might as well print  
their speeches for all the effect it will  
have upon the house. We don't want  
speeches made on this till simply for  
home consumption. We want argu-  
ments for and against its provisions."

## Tillman Unchanged.

Senator Tillman and former Senator  
Chandler continue to remain close  
friends and frequently see each other.  
The name of a certain man came up in  
their conversation recently, and Till-  
man said, "He's the same blankety  
blank he always was." "Oh, Tillman,"  
said Chandler, "you don't get any bet-  
ter."

**Rye Bread.**  
Rye bread in the oven requires a  
higher temperature and longer baking  
than wheat.

DR. H. W. WILEY.  
Pure Food Advocate  
Taken Seriously Ill.

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## DR. WILEY IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Pure Food Apostle Reported to Be in  
Serious Condition.

Washington, May 28.—Dr. Harvey  
W. Wiley is seriously ill at his home  
in Washington, according to a tele-  
gram received by the secretary of the  
New York Pharmaceutical society,  
which was to have been addressed to-  
night by Dr. Wiley. In the telegram  
Mr. Wiley's secretary, Mr. Pierce,  
said:

"Dr. Wiley is seriously ill. His tem-  
perature is 102."

Washington, May 28.—Dr. Harvey  
W. Wiley has an attack of grip. A  
report gained circulation that the pure  
food champion was threatened with  
pneumonia, but at his home it was  
stated that he expected to be about  
again in a few days.

DECLARES PARTY WAS  
DYING OF DRY ROT

Roosevelt Says Campaign Has  
Given It New Life.

Hoboken, N. J., May 28.—A boom-  
ing welcome to Colonel Roosevelt in  
Hoboken, with the glare of red fire  
and the call of bugles as he made his  
way through streets lined with thou-  
sands who cheered him was the final  
rally of the New Jersey campaign.

From now on Colonel Roosevelt will  
direct his attention to the marshalling  
of his forces for the battle to be waged  
in the Chicago convention. He said he  
would not go into the states which  
are yet to elect their delegates.

"This is the most remarkable end-  
ing to the most remarkable campaign  
I've ever taken part in," said Colonel  
Roosevelt, after he had witnessed the  
demonstration in his honor in Hobo-  
ken. I have been in politics for thirty-  
three years and I never before have  
felt such unadulterated satisfaction in  
any campaign as this one."

Colonel Roosevelt's final appeal be-  
fore the primary election in this state  
was in reply to the assertion he was  
disloyal to the Republican party and  
was attempting to work its ruin. He  
said he would appeal, if necessary,  
from the Republican national com-  
mittee to the people.

"The Republican party would have  
died of dry rot if we had not made  
this fight," he said in Hoboken. And  
in Flemington he said: "The national  
committee is composed of forty odd  
politicians elected four years ago. I  
will appeal, if it is necessary, from the  
judgment of the politicians of four  
years ago to the judgment of the peo-  
ple of today."

## MODIFIES AMUSEMENT BAN

Methodist Conference Makes Several  
Important Changes.

Minneapolis, May 28.—The lid on  
amusements was considerably tilted  
at the quadrennial Methodist confer-  
ence by taking all reference to liquor  
drinking out of the amusement para-  
graph and placing it in a separate one  
under the head of immoral conduct  
and the partial removal of the stigma  
heretofore placed on dancing, theater  
going, circus going, attending horse  
races and the other named amuse-  
ments by changing the head of the  
paragraph so that it reads simply "im-  
prudent conduct," the word unchristi-  
an having been left out.

## Rescinds Convention Call.

St. Paul, May 28.—The Republican  
state central committee rescinded the  
call for the state nominating conven-  
tion set for July 2 and for the county  
conventions set for June 28. This is  
the first convention call ever set aside  
in the state, so far as known, and  
marks the passing of the old time  
state convention. Action was unani-  
mous in view of the extra session of  
the legislature called by Governor  
Eberhart to pass a statewide primary  
law.

TAFT WILL NOT  
ASK THIRD TERM

## STRIKE AT GENERAL WOOD

Conferees Make Radical Changes in  
the Army Bill.

Washington, May 28.—The army ap-  
propriation bill was reported back to  
the senate and house by the conferees  
with anti-administration amendments  
which would legislate Major General  
Wood out of office as chief of staff  
and would leave the location and dis-  
tribution of military posts to a com-  
mission of retired army officers and  
two members each of the senate and  
house committee on military affairs.

The amendment which would remove  
General Wood also would prevent  
either Brigadier Generals Crozier or  
Furnston from ever attaining the office  
of chief of staff. No officer who has  
not spent ten years in the line with  
troops before becoming a brigadier  
would be eligible.

The conference report left intact the  
present cavalry strength of the army  
and struck out the proposed consolida-  
tion of the office establishments of the  
quartermaster general, commissary  
general and paymaster general into a  
"quartermaster's corps."

## Canadian Town Scorched.

Wainwright, Alta., May 28.—The  
south side of Second avenue, in the  
business section, was swept by fire  
with a loss of \$100,000. The town  
hall, the Union bank, the Auditorium  
block, fire hall and other buildings  
were destroyed. Wainwright is an  
important division point on the Grand  
Trunk Pacific railway.

## GRAY HEADS GREAT NORTHERN

Directors Choose Successor to Presi-  
dent L. W. Hill.

St. Paul, May 28.—Directors of the  
Great Northern Railway company met  
and elected Carl R. Gray president, to  
succeed Louis W. Hill, the change to  
be effective June 1.

It was said after the meeting ad-  
joined that no other action was taken  
and that there was no further state-  
ment to make regarding the reported  
retirement of James J. Hill from the  
chairmanship of the board or the re-  
port that Louis W. Hill will be the  
head of the executive committee.

## RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.

Kansas City 5, St. Paul 3.  
Minneapolis 5, Milwaukee 4.  
Indianapolis 6, Columbus 5.  
Toledo 5, Louisville 2.

Standing of the Clubs—Columbus,  
619; Minneapolis, 615; Toledo, 615;  
Kansas City, 537; St. Paul, 452; In-  
dianapolis, 390; Milwaukee, 378;  
Louisville, 378.

## National League.

Chicago 4, Cincinnati 1.  
New York 6, Brooklyn 2.  
St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 3.  
Philadelphia 5, Boston 4, 3.

Standing of the Clubs—New York,  
806; Cincinnati, 639; Pittsburgh, 516;  
Chicago, 485; St. Louis, 459; Phila-  
delphia, 419; Boston, 371; Brooklyn,  
300.

## American League.

Philadelphia 12, Boston 6.

New York 10, Washington 5.

Standing of the Clubs—Chicago,  
743; Boston, 636; Philadelphia, 500;  
Washington, 471; Detroit, 471; Cleve-  
land, 453; New York, 387; St. Louis,  
373.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, May 27.—Wheat—To arrive  
and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.16½; No.  
1 Northern, \$1.15½; No. 2 Northern,  
\$1.13½; May, \$1.14½; July, \$1.14½.  
Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.42;  
July, \$2.23½.

## South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, May 27.—Cattle—  
Steers, \$5.75@8.25; cows and heifers,  
\$4.00@7.00; calves, \$4.50@7.75; feed-  
ers, \$3.00@6.15. Hogs—\$7.00@7.40.  
Sheep—Lambs, \$5.00@9.00; wethers,  
\$5.00@5.75; ewes, \$2.75@5.25; wool  
stuff, \$3.25@6.00.

## Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 27.—Wheat—May,  
\$1.14½; July, \$1.10½; Sept., \$1.05½.  
Corn—May, \$1.15½; July, \$1.14½; Sept.,  
73c. Oats—May, 55½c; July, 50½c;  
50½c; Sept., 42½c. Pork—July, \$18.37;  
Sept., \$18.42. Butter—Creameries, 23  
¢@25¢; dairies, 20¢@24¢. Eggs—15½¢@  
17½¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 12¢; chick-  
ens, 14¢.

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Chicago, May 27.—Cattle—Beef-  
steers, \$6.10@9.40; Texas steers, \$6.00@8.10;  
Western steers, \$6.25@7.90; stockers  
and feeders, \$4.40@6.85; cows and  
heifers, \$3.00@7.90; calves, \$5.25@9-  
00. Hogs—Light, \$7.00@7.55; mixed,  
\$7.20@7.65; heavy, \$7.20@7.65; sheep,  
\$7.20@7.40; pigs, \$4.90@6.80. Sheep—  
Native, \$3.75@6.20; yearlings, \$5.25@  
7.50; lambs, \$5.00@8.60.

## Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, May 27.—Wheat—May,  
\$1.12½; July, \$1.12½; Sept., \$1.04½.  
Cash close on track: No. hard, \$1-  
14½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.14½@1.13½;  
to arrive, \$1.14½@1.14½; No. 2 North-  
ern, \$1.12½@1.12½; to arrive, \$1.12½  
@1.12½; No. 3 No. 3 Northern, \$1-  
10½@1.10½; No. 3 yellow corn, 75¢@  
76¢; No. 4 corn, 67¢@71¢; No. 3 white  
oats, 51¢; to arrive, 51¢; No. 3 oats,  
48¢@50¢; barley, 70¢@1.20; flax, \$2-  
23½; to arrive, \$2.23½.

President Makes Definite State-  
ment of His Position.

## FEELS TOUR HAS DONE GOOD

Demonstrative and Interested Audi-



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replied as follows to President  
Taft's message assuring him the United  
States does not intend to inter-  
vene:

"I am exceedingly grateful for your  
cablegram, which is appealing to  
Cuban patriotism, because of the as-  
surance that the action of the govern-  
ment under your worthy presidency is  
limited to the observation of events  
in order to be ready, should it be nec-  
essary, to protect the lives and prop-  
erty of American citizens and morally  
to support the Cuban government  
without having to land American  
forces on our territory, unless both  
governments agree upon an extreme  
necessity."

The receipt of President Taft's mes-  
sage declaring that the naval con-  
centration at Key West and the dispatch  
of gunboats to Cuban waters were  
merely precautionary was a source of  
much gratification to the Cuban gov-  
ernment. The newspapers express ex-  
treme gratification at the attitude of  
Washington.

The Cuban government continued  
unwilling in its efforts to rush re-  
inforcements to Oriente province. Re-  
inforcements will bring up the national  
troops facing General Estenoz and  
General Ivnnet to about 5,000 regulars,  
well armed and drilled.

The Cuban government is still with-  
out decisive news from the front, but  
momentarily expects news of a bat-  
tle.

## INTEND PROSECUTING WAR

Cuban Rebels Fighting for Political  
Recognition.

Santiago, Cuba, May 28.—Generals  
Estenoz and Ivnnet, the leaders in the  
revolutionary rising, have declared  
their intention to carry on the war  
whether the United States intervenes  
or not until the Morua law has been  
repealed. This law provides that there  
shall be no recognition of political  
parties on racial lines and is offensive to  
the negroes.

The insurgent leaders have made  
the further statement, in an inter-  
view with a correspondent who has  
just returned from the field, that they  
received offers of money from the  
Cuban government in consideration  
for not taking the field, but they re-  
fused rather than have the political  
aspirations of the negroes unfulfilled.  
Estenoz and Ivnnet have 1,500 men,  
of whom 500 are well armed. They an-  
nounced their intention of exacting  
war contributions from the planters  
and railroads; otherwise they will  
burn their property.

## SENDS MESSAGE TO GOMEZ

Taft Denies Intention to Intervene in  
Cuba.

Washington, May 28.—President  
Taft replied to President Gomez' tele-  
gram regarding the attitude of the  
United States toward Cuba. He de-  
clared the American government's  
activities in mobilizing war vessels at  
Key West and dispatching the Pacific  
fleet with marines to Guantanamo were  
not in any sense an intervention move.

## HIGHEST IN THIRTY YEARS

Wholesale Prices of Beef Advanced in  
New York City.

New York, May 28.—The highest  
price since 1882 was reached by beef  
in the wholesale market here when it  
sold at 13½ cents a pound in bulk. It  
it said to mean from 1½ to 2 cents a  
pound increase for prime meats at re-  
tail.

The primary cause of the high  
prices, the wholesale men say, is the  
continued scarcity of cattle. Small re-  
tail dealers continue to talk of ruin-  
ation of their business because con-  
sumers are greatly curtailing meat pur-  
chases.

## EIGHTY PERISH IN FIRE

Flames Rage in Crowded Theater at  
Villareal, Spain.

Castleton, Spain, May 28.—Eighty  
persons were killed in a fire in a  
crowded theater at Villareal.

## 267 WILL BE A MAJORITY

Electoral College Will Number 532  
Members.

Washington, May 28.—Government  
experts have figured that the popular  
vote in the presidential election the  
coming fall will reach 15,000,000 and  
may go far beyond that great number.  
That being the case the presidential  
nominee who secures a majority of the  
popular vote will have to poll more  
than 7,500,000. The electoral  
college this year, under the new con-  
gressional reapportionment, will have  
532 members and 267 will be a major-  
ity.

MADE OVER FIFTY  
SPEECHES EACHTaft and Roosevelt Thoroughly  
Covered New Jersey.

## WILSON SPOKE THREE TIMES

Governor of State Also Issued Ad-  
dress Explaining to Democratic vot-  
ers Why He Did Not Canvass More  
and Attacking His Enemies—Pri-  
mary Will Choose Twenty-eight  
Delegates to Each National Con-  
vention.

Newark, N. J., May 28.—The New  
Jersey state primary election practi-  
cally will close the spectacular cam-  
paigns for the presidential nomination  
that have resulted this year from the  
adoption by several states of prefer-  
ence laws. The South Dakota pri-  
maries are still in the future, but it  
is believed that the voting in New  
Jersey will end the personal appeal  
for primary votes by President Taft  
and Theodore Roosevelt.

This state will choose twenty-eight  
delegates to each national convention,  
four at large and two each from the  
twelve congressional districts. Each  
district selects its own delegates, but  
the delegates at large are elected by  
the vote of the whole state. The pri-  
mary law also permits voters to ex-  
press a personal choice for a presi-  
dential candidate, but this preference  
vote has no direct bearing upon the  
division of delegates.

The delegates to be voted for are  
declared to Taft, Roosevelt or La Fol-  
lette on the Republican ballots and on  
the Democratic ballots for Governor  
Woodrow Wilson or marked "unin-  
structed."

Governor Wilson's friends declared  
that he would win the full state dele-  
gation with the possible exception of  
the members from Newark, the strong-  
hold of former United States Senator  
Smith, whose re-election the governor  
opposed.

The president and Colonel Roose-  
velt have made more than fifty  
speeches each since they entered the  
state last Thursday. By train and  
automobile they have covered New  
Jersey until hardly any of its two and  
a half million inhabitants has lacked a  
chance to see them. Senator La Fol-  
lette has been in the state for five  
days and has made nearly a dozen  
speeches. Governor Wilson has spoken  
three times and has issued one ad-  
dress to the voters explaining why he  
did not canvass the state and attack-  
ing his enemies.

Although the Democratic campaign  
has been mild in comparison with the  
rush of the Republican workers the  
result of the primaries is considered  
of unusual importance, since it is ac-  
knowledgeed that Governor Wilson's  
chances at Baltimore would receive a  
severe blow if he failed to get at least  
a good majority of the delegates from  
his own state.

## LIKENED TO KILKENNY CATS

John S. Williams Says Taft and Roose-  
velt Will Destroy Party.

Washington, May 28.—President  
Taft and Colonel Roosevelt were likened  
in the senate to the Kilkenny  
cats which fought until nothing was  
left of either by Senator John Sharp  
Williams in a lively debate over Mr.  
Hitchcock's resolution calling for all  
information of corporations as dis-  
closed in the corporation tax returns.  
The returns, said Mr. Hitchcock, made  
more evident the disparity of wealth  
and showed that protected interests  
had a revenue of a billion dollars a  
year over legitimate profits.

Iron and steel manufacturers, Sen-  
ator Hitchcock declared, alone were  
collecting \$300,000,000 more than their  
due. He referred to Andrew Carnegie  
as an example of the uneven distribu-  
tion of wealth. Senator John Sharp  
Williams interjected that it was neces-  
sary for the Democratic party to pre-  
pare to take charge of public affairs.

"After the two Kilkenny cats get  
through," said he, "there won't be any  
Republican party left and the Demo-  
cratic party will go in by default."

## STORMS RAISE MANY BODIES

Cause Waters Around New York "to  
Give Up Their Dead."

New York, May 28.—A report made  
to Police Commissioner Waldo by the  
harbor squad shows that two severe  
electrical storms which occurred dur-  
ing the last month brought to the  
surface of the North and East rivers a  
total of twenty-eight bodies.

Most of them had been in the water  
for several weeks.

Only about half of them have been  
identified.

District of Columbia for Clark.

Washington, May 28.—Champ Clark  
was assured the vote of the six dele-  
gates to the national Democratic con-  
vention in Baltimore at a primary  
election held here which gave him  
fifty-four out of the sixty-six delegates  
entitled to sit in the Democratic con-  
vention here Wednesday.

## WILBUR WRIGHT.

Death of Aeronaut Is  
Expected at Any Moment.

## WILBUR WRIGHT IS DYING

Family at Bedside Waiting for Final  
Summons.

Dayton, O., May 28.—Physicians  
report that Wilbur Wright is lying in  
an unconscious condition and appar-  
ently growing much worse. It was  
stated that his death is expected at  
any time. His temperature had risen  
steadily and his condition was one of  
almost complete collapse. All of the  
immediate family are at his bedside.

HADLEY AGREES TO  
TAKE ROOT'S PLACETemporary Chairman if Roose-  
velt Forces Control.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 28.—In a  
letter received by Governor Herbert  
Hadley here Colonel Theodore Roose-  
velt asked him to be temporary chair-  
man of the Republican national con-  
vention if the Roosevelt forces suc-  
ceed in getting control of the con-  
vention.

Mr. Hadley will accept if he believes  
he can best serve his faction of the  
party. It was announced, but he would  
greatly prefer that some other pro-  
gressive be selected for the place. He  
so told the colonel in a letter in an-  
swer to his request.

Governor Hadley was one of the  
eight governors who wrote to Colonel  
Roosevelt asking him to become a can-  
didate.

## SAYS ROOSEVELT WILL BOLT

McKinley Declares That Is Colonel's  
"Apparent Intention."

Washington, May 28.—Representative  
McKinley of Illinois, director of  
President Taft's campaign committee,  
in a statement declared that it was  
Colonel Roosevelt's apparent "inten-  
tion to bolt" if he is not nominated at  
Chicago.

"Starting out, as he did, a mere 're-  
ceptive candidate,'" said Mr. McKin-  
ley, "Mr. Roosevelt has made rapid  
mental progress in the past three  
months to bring him to the point  
where he feels it incumbent upon him-  
self to attempt a holdup of the party  
which has twice made him president."

"I am firmly convinced that the Re-  
publican national convention this year  
will make its choice a deliberate one  
and that President Taft with his ma-  
jority of the convention already in  
hand will be the nominee on the first  
ballot."

## PRODDING THE DELEGATES

Urged to Get Credentials In Inside the  
Time Limit.

Washington, May 28.—Managers of  
Republican political headquarters here  
are taking no chances of delegations  
failing to have their credentials in Chi-  
cago within the time limit set by the  
Republican national committee.

Delegates elected to the Chicago  
convention have been urged, through  
their chairmen or state leaders, to see  
to it that credentials are in the hands  
of Secretary William Hayward by May  
29. Both the Taft and Roosevelt men  
have sent urgent messages of this  
character to several states.

## DAVIS DECLINES TO ENTER

Congressman Keeps Out of Minnesota  
Senatorial Race.

Washington, May 28.—Representative  
Davis set at rest the question  
whether he is to be a candidate for  
the senate by issuing the following  
statement:

"I am not a candidate for the United  
States senate and there is no founda-  
tion for the reports to the effect that  
an announcement from me might be  
expected any day. My wish is to  
represent the people of the Third con-  
gressional district of Minnesota as  
long as they desire to have me."

Dutch Cheese.  
Dutch cheese contains 41 per cent of  
water against only 30 per cent in Che-  
shire cheese.

HEYBURN AND  
THE NEWSPAPERSHe Would Prevent Publication of  
Executive Session Doings.

## THE IDEA IS NOT A NEW ONE.

Similar Efforts Have Been Made About  
Once in Every Decade—Senator Car-  
tron Can Make a Political Speech in  
Spanish—General Wood's Joke on a  
Young West Point Officer.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, May 28.—[Special.]—  
About once in ten years an effort is  
made to prevent the publication of  
what takes place in the executive ses-  
sions of the senate. These sessions  
are secret, held behind closed doors,  
and no one is supposed to know what  
takes place inside until the senate re-  
moves the injunction of secrecy. The  
real facts are that readers of daily  
papers who may be interested read the  
proceedings of the executive sessions  
just as they do the reports of other  
sessions of the senate, because the pa-  
pers require that reports of such ses-  
sions shall be made by their reporters  
and correspondents.

Every attempt to find out officially  
how the reports of executive sessions  
are obtained have proved a failure,  
although investigations have been  
made and the correspondents of pa-  
pers summoned to give testimony.

Heyburn Has a Plan.

Senator Heyburn of Idaho has a  
plan to prevent the publication of ex-  
ecutive session news. He would de-  
bar the papers publishing such news  
from the press gallery. He will have  
to go further and prevent them from  
coming to the senate wing of the cap-  
itol. That might be effective—might  
be, I say—for as a matter of fact it  
would not accomplish anything. There  
is a suggestion that Heyburn keeps  
hammering at the newspapers, and  
particularly the Washington corre-  
spondents, on account of the publicity  
he gets out of it.

Page Refused a Tip.

One of the senate page boys, acting  
under instructions of a senator, es-  
corted a couple to the private gallery  
of the senate a short time ago and  
after showing them to seats turned to  
go. He was detained by the man for a  
moment, who, standing where every-  
body could see him, went down in his  
pocket and pulled out a coin, which he  
handed to the page. With quiet dig-  
nity the boy declined the proffered  
tip. "I'll bet that man comes from  
England," remarked a man who saw  
the incident, "for there everybody I  
ever saw accepts tips. I did not get a  
chance to try it on any dukes or  
lords, but I should like to in order to  
prove my theory."

General Wood's Little Joke.

A young man who kicked the West  
Point football team to victory in the  
last game that that team won from  
the navy, rode in an army test here re-  
cently and had the misfortune to be  
dismounted and barely missed the  
first prize on account of it. The next  
day Major General Leonard Wood,  
chief of staff and ranking officer of  
the army, called up the young officer  
and in a disguised voice said:

"This is a representative of the As-  
sociated Press. I want to know if it  
is true that you cried when you lost  
that race yesterday."

No superior officer has heard such  
language from a subordinate in the  
history of the army. That young fel-  
low, case hardened and better than  
six feet, with the accumulated dignity  
of a West Point graduate, said things  
into that phone which the burdened  
wire trembled to carry.

And what makes it real interesting  
is the fact that everybody supposed  
that General Wood had about as much  
humor or joking tendency in him as a  
graven image.

Speaks Spanish.  
When Senator Elkins was a member  
of the senate he was the prize Span-  
ish scholar in that body. He had to  
learn Spanish when he lived in New  
Mexico in order to transact business.  
Senator Catron is even a better Span-  
ish linguist than was Elkins. Catron  
can make his political speeches in the  
language, as well as read it well.

"Why Paw the Air?"

They were talking in the house about  
a night session for speckmaking.  
Adamson of Georgia is rather practical  
about such matters. "Why should we  
paw the air here before empty benches?"  
he asked, well knowing that the  
members of the house would not at-  
tend the sessions.

"But the galleries will be well filled,"  
replied a member who likes to make  
grand stand efforts.

"It's all right for those who want to  
talk to the galleries," said Adamson,  
"but members might as well print  
their speeches for all the effect it will  
have upon the house. We don't want  
speeches made on this bill simply for  
home consumption. We want argu-  
ments for and against its provisions."

Tillman Unchanged.

Senator Tillman and former Senator  
Chandler continue to remain close  
friends and frequently see each other.  
The name of a certain man came up  
in their conversation recently, and Till-  
man said, "He's the same blankety  
blank he always was." "Oh, Tillman,"  
said Chandler, "you don't get any bet-  
ter."

Rye Bread.  
Rye bread in the oven requires a  
higher temperature and longer baking  
than wheat.

## DR. H. W. WILEY.

Pure Food Advocate  
Taken Seriously Ill.

## DR. WILEY IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Pure Food Apostle Reported to Be in  
Serious Condition.

Washington, May 28.—Dr. Harvey  
W. Wiley is seriously ill at his home  
in Washington, according to a tele-  
gram received by the secretary of the  
New York Pharmaceutical society,  
which was to have been addressed to-  
night by Dr. Wiley. In the telegram  
Mr. Wiley's secretary, Mr. Pierce,  
said:

"Dr. Wiley is seriously ill. His tem-  
perature is 102."

Washington, May 28.—Dr. Harvey  
W. Wiley has an attack of grip. A  
report gained circulation that the pure  
food champion was threatened with  
pneumonia, but at his home it was  
stated that he expected to be about  
again in a few days.

DECLARES PARTY WAS  
DYING OF DRY ROTRoosevelt Says Campaign Has  
Given It New Life.

Hoboken, N. J., May 28.—A boom-  
ing welcome to Colonel Roosevelt in  
Hoboken, with the glare of red fire  
and the call of bugles as he made his  
way through streets lined with thou-  
sands who cheered him was the final  
rally of the New Jersey campaign.

From now on Colonel Roosevelt will  
direct his attention to the marshalling  
of his forces for the battle to be waged  
in the Chicago convention. He said he  
would not go into the states which  
are yet to elect their delegates.

"This is the most remarkable end-  
ing to the most remarkable campaign  
I've ever taken part in," said Colonel  
Roosevelt, after he had witnessed the  
demonstration in his honor in Hobo-  
ken. I have been in politics for thirty-  
three years and I never before have  
felt such unadulterated satisfaction in  
any campaign as this one."

Colonel Roosevelt's final appeal be-  
fore the primary election in this state  
was in reply to the assertion he was  
disloyal to the Republican party and  
was attempting to work its ruin. He  
said he would appeal, if necessary,  
from the Republican national com-  
mittee to the people.

"The Republican party would have  
died of dry rot if we had not made  
this fight," he said in Hoboken. And  
in Flemington he said: "The national  
committee is composed of forty odd  
politicians elected four years ago. I  
will appeal, if it is necessary, from the  
judgment of the politicians of four  
years ago to the judgment of the peo-  
ple of today."

## MODIFIES AMUSEMENT BAN

Methodist Conference Makes Several  
Important Changes.

Minneapolis, May 28.—The lid on  
amusements was considerably tilted  
at the quadrennial Methodist confer-  
ence by taking all reference to liquor  
drinking out of the amusement para-  
graph and placing it in a separate one  
under the head of immoral conduct  
and the partial removal of the stigma  
heretofore placed on dancing, theater  
going, circus going, attending horse  
races and the other named amuse-  
ments by changing the head of the  
paragraph so that it reads simply "im-  
moral conduct," the word unchristian-  
having been left out.

Rescinds Convention Call.

St. Paul, May 28.—The Republican  
state central committee rescinded the  
call for the state nominating conven-  
tion set for July 2 and for the county  
conventions set for June 28. This is  
the first convention call ever set aside  
in the state, so far as known, and  
marks the passing of the old time  
state convention. Action was unani-  
mous, in view of the extra session of  
the legislature called by Governor  
Eberhart to pass a statewide primary  
law.

TAFT WILL NOT  
ASK THIRD TERM

## STRIKE AT GENERAL WOOD

Conferees Make Radical Changes in  
the Army Bill.

Washington, May 28.—The army ap-  
propriation bill was reported back to  
the senate and house by the conferees  
with anti-administration amendments  
which would legislate Major General  
Wood out of office as chief of staff  
and would leave the location and dis-  
tribution of military posts to a com-  
mission of retired army officers and  
two members each of the senate and  
house committee on military affairs.

The amendment which would remove  
General Wood also would prevent  
either Brigadier General Crozier or  
Punston from ever attaining the office  
of chief of staff. No officer who has  
not spent ten years in the line with  
troops before becoming a brigadier  
would be eligible.

The conference report left intact the  
present cavalry strength of the army  
and struck out the proposed consoli-  
dation of the office establishments of the  
quartermaster general, commissary  
general and paymaster general into a  
"quartermaster's corps."

## Canadian Town Scorched.

Wainwright, Alta., May 28.—The  
south side of Second avenue, in the  
business section, was swept by fire  
with a loss of \$100,000. The town  
hall, the Union bank, the Auditorium  
block, fire hall and other buildings  
were destroyed. Wainwright is an  
important division point on the Grand  
Trunk Pacific railway.

## GRAY HEADS GREAT NORTHERN

Directors Choose Successor to Presi-  
dent L. W. Hill.

St. Paul, May 28.—Directors of the  
Great Northern Railway company met  
and elected Carl R. Gray president, to  
succeed Louis W. Hill, the change to  
be effective June 1.

It was said after the meeting ad-  
journing that no other action was taken  
and that there was no further state-  
ment to make regarding the reported  
retirement of James J. Hill from the  
chairmanship of the board or the re-  
port that Louis W. Hill will be the  
head of the executive committee.

## RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.

Kansas City 5, St. Paul 3.  
Minneapolis 5, Milwaukee 4.  
Indianapolis 6, Columbus 5.  
Toledo 5, Louisville 2.

Standing of the Clubs—Columbus,  
619; Minneapolis, 615; Toledo, 615;  
Kansas City, 537; St. Paul, 452; In-  
dianapolis, 390; Milwaukee, 378;  
Louisville, 378.

National League.

Chicago 4, Cincinnati 1.  
New York 6, Brooklyn 2.  
St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 3.  
Philadelphia 5, 0, Boston 4, 3.

Standing of the Clubs—New York,  
806; Cincinnati, 639; Pittsburgh, 516;  
Chicago, 485; St. Louis, 459; Phila-  
delphia, 419; Boston, 371; Brooklyn,  
300.

American League.

Philadelphia 12, Boston 6.  
New York 10, Washington 5.

Standing of the Clubs—Chicago,  
743; Boston, 636; Philadelphia, 500;  
Washington, 471; Detroit, 471; Cleve-  
land, 453; New York, 387; St. Louis,  
373.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, May 27.—Wheat—To arrive  
and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.16½; No.  
1 Northern, \$1.15½; No. 2 Northern,  
\$1.13½; May, \$1.14½; July, \$1.14½.  
Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.42;  
July, \$2.23½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, May 27.—Cattle—  
Steers, \$5.75@8.25; cows and heifers,  
\$4.00@7.00; calves, \$4.50@7.75; feed-  
ers, \$3.00@6.15. Hogs—\$7.00@7.40.  
Sheep—Lambs, \$5.00@9.00; wethers,  
\$5.00@5.75; ewes, \$2.75@5.25; wool  
stuff, \$3.25@6.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 27.—Wheat—May,  
\$1.14½; July, \$1.10½; Sept., \$1.05½.  
Corn—May, \$1.15; July, \$1.14; Sept.,  
73c. Oats—May, 55½c; July, 50½c;  
50½c; Sept., 42½c. Pork—July, \$18.37;  
Sept., \$18.42. Butter—Creameries, 23  
¢25c; dairies, 20¢24c. Eggs—15½¢@  
17½¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 12¢; chick-  
ens, 14c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 27.—Cattle—Beeves,  
\$6.10@9.40; Texas steers, \$6.00@8.10;  
Western steers, \$6.25@7.90; stockers  
and feeders, \$4.40@6.85; cows and  
heifers, \$3.00@7.90; calves, \$5.25@9-  
00. Hogs—Light, \$7.00@7.55; mixed,  
\$7.20@7.65; heavy, \$7.20@7.65; rough,  
\$7.20@7.40; pigs, \$4.90@6.80. Sheep—  
Native, \$3.75@6.20; yearlings, \$5.25@  
7.50; lambs, \$5.00@8.60.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, May 27.—Wheat—May,  
\$1.12½; July, \$1.12½; Sept., \$1.04½.  
Cash close on track: No. hard, \$1-  
14½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.14½@1.13½;  
to arrive, \$1.14½@1.14½; No. 2 North-  
ern, \$1.12½@1.12½; to arrive, \$1.12½  
@1.12½; No. 3 No. 3 Northern, \$1-  
10½@1.10½; No. 3 yellow corn, 75¢@  
76c; No. 4 corn, 67¢71c; No. 3 white  
oats, 51c; to arrive, 51c; No. 3 oats,  
48¢50c; barley, 70¢@1.20; flax, \$2-  
25½; to arrive, \$2.23½.

President Makes Definite State-  
ment of His Position.

## FEELS TOUR HAS DONE GOOD

Demonstrative and Interested Audi-  
ences Greet Chief Executive in the  
Course of His New Jersey Campaign.  
General Trend of Speeches Is in  
Defense of Accomplishments of  
Present Administration.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 28.—With  
a speech to a crowd that filled Young's  
pier back to the board walk, with an  
overflow on the walk itself, President  
Taft closed his day's campaign in  
New Jersey. Expressions from the  
president's advisers were optimistic  
and Mr. Taft himself apparently felt  
that his tour of the state had not been  
in vain.



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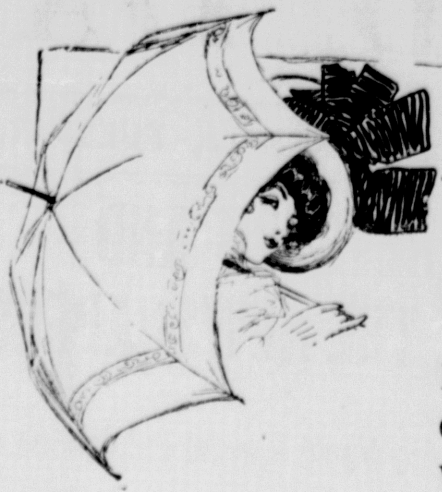
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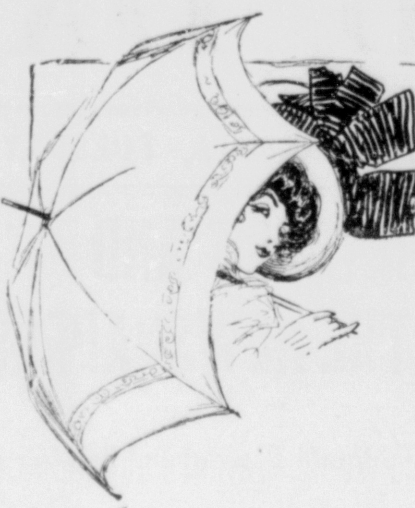
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lowed is \$50. There is no doubt  
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and the incorporation of the company  
is evidence that a need of a telephone  
line in that neighborhood is recog-  
nized and that it has received the  
support which guarantees success.

## Magnuson-Hallquist

An unusually attractive wedding  
was celebrated last evening at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. August Hall-  
quist, 819 South Sixth street, when  
their daughter, Alice Bernice, be-  
came the bride of Carl Oscar Mag-  
nuson, of St. Cloud. Rev. W. J. Low-  
rie officiated, using the short ring  
service of the church. A. L. Lager-  
gren, of St. Cloud, acted as best man,  
and Miss Grace Carlson as bridesmaid.

The home was tastefully ornamented  
with red and white poinsettias, palms,  
ferns and cut flowers. The bride was  
attired in a dress of silk Marquisette  
over white messaline, the bridesmaid  
in pink Marquisette over pink mes-  
saline. Each carried carnations.

Mr. Magnuson, the father of the  
groom, Mr. and Mrs. Hallquist, Mr.  
and Mrs. John Carlson, Miss Inez  
Droeght, Mr. and Mrs. Little and  
Mrs. Krause were the guests present.  
The groom is the leading clothing  
merchant of St. Cloud. The young  
couple took the midnight train for  
St. Cloud where they will make their  
future home. The bride will be much  
missed in Brainerd for she was en-  
deared herself to many by her attrac-  
tive personality and musical talent.  
The best wishes of their friends go  
with these young people to their new  
home.

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Good as new, seven room house;  
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A thousand tongues could not ex-  
press the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox,  
of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful de-  
liverance from an awful fate. "Ty-  
phoid pneumonia had left me with a  
dreadful cough," she writes. Some-  
times I had such awful coughing  
spells I thought I would die. I could  
get no help from doctor's treatment,  
or other medicines until I used Dr.  
King's New Discovery. But I owe my  
life to this wonderful remedy for I  
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BUSH LANDS IN  
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Lad From Brainerd Pitches First  
Game, Wins it and Saves Sec-  
ond at Missoula

HELENA IS BEATEN TWICE

Local Baseball Notes—Decoration  
Day Games Scheduled—Other  
News Items

"Bush, Double Hero of Two-Contest  
Triumph," said the Daily Missoulian,  
of Missoula, Mont., in big head lines  
on its sport page and it also prints  
a picture of Leslie Bush, the Brainerd  
pitcher who is making a hit in the  
Montana town and the Union asso-  
ciation. Says the "Missoulian":

"Leslie Bush of the Highlanders  
comes from Brainerd, Minn. When  
the people of Brainerd hear about  
yesterday's double-header at Campbell  
park they will ring the fire bell and  
fill the town pump with joy water.  
Missoula won both games from Hel-  
ena May 25 and Missoula can thank  
none as much as Bush. The young-  
ster beat Ames and Byrd in the first  
game and pulled the second out of the  
fire. The score of the initial mull  
was 10 to 5 and the locals had it won  
from the fourth inning on. The  
count in the second engagement was  
6 to 5, and the home guard won this  
by a wonderful rally in the ninth  
inning, after hope had all but died in  
the hearts of its supporters. In the  
finish of the second game, Bush  
loomed large, defensively and off-  
ensively."

In describing the psychological mo-  
ment when Bush was called to the  
aid of Missoula the "Missoulian"  
says: "The bases are full in the  
ninth inning. It looks exceedingly  
bad for Missoula that is four runs  
behind, for there is none out. Man-  
ager Blankenship signals to Sparks to  
leave the game and Bush, the young  
hero of the encounter that had come  
before in the afternoon, is standing  
in the center of the diamond, as deep-  
ly in the hole as a pitcher can be,  
the cushions crowded and nobody  
down."

"Bush is faced by Maers, now in  
right field for Helena, since Manager  
Kirby has been banished by the um-  
pire's decree. Bush strikes out  
Maers, using all his speed. The ball  
comes up to the batter looking like the  
ghost of a coal-black negro.

"Menges, clever third baseman, is  
next and, of course, you remember  
that the bases are still full and that  
the inning will not be over until two  
more are out. Also, that the  
Missoula team is four runs behind is  
to be overlooked, if one appre-  
ciate exactly the true bravery of the  
stard made here. Menges hits the  
ball, it smacks into Bush's glove from  
the ground and flashes back to Blank-  
enship, standing on the home plate.  
Quigley, the man to whom Sparks  
had given that base on balls, is out.  
Blankenship whips the ball to first.  
It is in Carman's hands well ahead of  
Menges and the side stands retired  
without a run.

"Still, the Highlanders are four  
runs behind. They need four to tie  
the score and get a fighting chance,  
five to win. Byrd has been pitching  
good ball and the opportunity for  
making even one run appears remote  
to the men and women in the stands.  
"Yet, the fighting Highlanders do  
not quit; they refuse to admit de-  
feat. One run is brought in by Oriet.  
Bush, already an idolized hero, comes  
to the batter's box. His club swings  
in short-arcs and the ball goes back  
toward the fence, between right field  
and center fielder. Two runs come  
in and Helena is but one run ahead.  
Helena changes pitchers. More heavy  
batting is described and Bush shoots  
across the plate with the winning  
run. Here's the way the score  
looked:

Helena ---- 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 3 0-5  
Missoula ---- 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 5-6  
Here is Bush's record: Innings  
pitched 1; struck out 1; double play;  
Bush to Blankenship to Carman; at  
bat 1; run 1; put out 0; assist 1;  
errors 6.

Bush's record in the first game:  
At bat 4, runs 2, hits 2, put outs 2,  
assists 3, errors 0, struck out 4, runs  
batted in 3, three base hit 1.

Crosby plays at Brainerd on Decor-  
ation day. Lyle will probably be on  
the slab for the visitors and Cook  
will be on the mound for the locals.  
Crosby has been practicing daily and  
will be a different proposition from  
the team which faced Brainerd the  
first game of the season. Their re-  
cent victory over the Motley-Staples  
aggregation shows that Staples would  
have been represented in the Central  
Minnesota association league with a  
team inferior to Crosby.

Benton County plays St. Cloud at  
the Granite City on Memorial day and  
the contest is sure to be interesting  
and will develop into a pitchers bat-  
tle.

Little Falls plays Royalton at Roy-  
alton on Decoration day and a large  
attendance is anticipated. All the  
fans in the association are praying  
for warm, sunny weather.

What Texans Admire  
is hearty, vigorous life, according to  
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DISTRICT COURT IN  
SESSION TODAY

The Grand Jury Selected Chooses J.  
N. Biever as its Foreman at the  
Morning Session

JUDGE C. W. STANTON PRESIDES

Preliminary Call of the Calendar—  
24 Applicants For Citizenship  
to be Examined

The first session of the May term  
of the district court of the 15th judi-  
cial district was held this morning at  
the court house and Judge C. W. Stan-  
ton, of Bemidji, presided. Lee La-  
Baw officiated as court reporter.

The grand jury met and was  
charged by Judge Stanton. They  
elected J. N. Biever, the Northeast  
Brainerd merchant, as their foreman.  
The roll of the petit jury will not be  
called until Wednesday morning, May  
29, at nine o'clock.

The civil calendar as compiled by  
Clerk of Court W. A. M. Johnstone  
embraces 58 cases. The criminal  
cases number eight. The grand jury  
has for its consideration a number of  
criminal cases including that of Wil-  
liam Pearson, the Minneapolis book  
binder, charged with the murder of  
the homesteader near Pequot.

There was a preliminary call of the  
calendar at the morning session.  
This afternoon will be devoted to the  
examination of the 24 applicants for  
final citizenship papers. R. K. Doe, of  
Duluth, of the government depart-  
ment, being here to take part in the  
examination.

WRITES OF HIS  
SOUTHERN TRIP

Judge G. W. Holland Relates to Dis-  
patch Readers' Industrial Con-  
ditions of the South

THE GREAT FLAGLER RAILROAD

Stopped at a Flagler Hotel Whose  
Rear Room Was 1-5 Mile From  
Clerk's Desk  
(Continued)

The "General" is in one corner of  
the Union depot at Chattanooga. It  
has two (2) drive wheels on each side  
and a smoke stack big at the top. The  
engine is such as was used by most of  
the railroads forty years ago.

On my way back from Key West,  
at the different places where I  
stopped, I was obliged to speak for  
berth in the sleeper from four to sev-  
en days in advance, the tourists were  
so many. On my way from Chatta-  
nooga to Chicago on the Dixie Flyer,  
we crossed the Ohio river at Evans-  
ville. After we crossed the Ohio river  
into Indiana, for about half an  
hour our train ran over the lowlands  
on piles. As far as we could see up  
or down the river the land was dotted  
with houses and buildings, the coun-  
try having the appearance of one vast  
lake with the water reaching part  
way from the ground to the chamber  
floor; and in some cases several feet  
above the chamber floor. Nothing  
living appeared about any of the  
buildings.

A person residing in a small city or  
village and having a limited experi-  
ence, will be surprised if traveling  
over the country and in the large  
cities, to learn of the great number of  
beggars he will meet. Sometimes  
they are called "tip receivers." I am  
told that many of the hotels compel  
some of their employees to divide the  
tips they receive during the month  
with the proprietors of the hotel on  
pay day. I asked the porter of one  
of the hotels if that was true. He  
answered, "No, not with me. I used  
to divide my tip with the house but  
there are not tips enough now for the  
house to bother with." This would  
apply to that particular house and to  
his case. Many of the hotels, I am  
told, sell the right to stand at the  
dining room door and take charge of  
the men's hats while they are in the  
dining room. Some of the hotels in  
New York get as high as \$5,000 per  
annum for that right. The person  
caring for the hat expects a tip when  
he returns the hat, and generally gets  
it. I presume this is true, as I have  
sometimes experimented a little in  
order to see what I could learn. Put  
my hat or cap in my pocket when  
about to go into the dining room and  
the boy or young man would stop me  
at the dining room door and tell me  
he wanted to take care of my hat  
while I was in the dining room. He  
would say—"My orders are to do  
that." I would pleasantly answer:  
"My orders are not to give it to you.  
You might lose it or keep it if it fits  
you." The custom has grown up  
largely in the last 15 or 20 years and  
the tourists are the ones to blame for  
it. Several times I have known of  
tourists giving some of the colored  
waiters a tip of \$50.00. \$5.00 is  
quite general. The barbers now  
claim to belong to the tip group, and  
after shaving you the Chicago barber  
will ask you for a tip with their  
mouth or by their actions.

In Chicago, in several of the res-  
taurants where I have taken meals, if  
your lunch amounts to forty cents and  
you give the waiter fifty cents, he will  
not offer you anything back. Some-  
times who have traveled through continen-  
tal Europe tell me the tip practice  
here is much worse than there. It  
has reached that point now where the  
right to receive the tips in certain



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Few indeed are those who do not have an interest in  
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Few indeed are those who do not have a gift to pur-  
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### Magnuson-Hallquist

An unusually attractive wedding was celebrated last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Hallquist, 819 South Sixth street, when their daughter, Alice Bernice, became the bride of Carl Oscar Magnuson, of St. Cloud. Rev. W. J. Lowrie officiated, using the short ring service of the church. A. L. Lagergren, of St. Cloud, acted as best man, and Miss Grace Carlson as bridesmaid. The home was tastefully ornamented with red and white poinsettias, palms, ferns and cut flowers. The bride was attired in a dress of silk Marquise over white mull, the bridesmaid in pink Marquise over pink mull. Each carried carnations.

Mr. Magnuson, the father of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Hallquist, Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson, Miss Inez Drogseth, Mr. and Mrs. Little and Mrs. Krause were the guests present.

The groom is the leading clothing merchant of St. Cloud. The young couple took the midnight train for St. Cloud where they will make their future home. The bride will be much missed in Brainerd for she was endeared herself to many by her attractive personality and musical talent. The best wishes of their friends go with these young people to their new home.

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### Escapes an Awful Fate

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines until I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

## BUSH LANDS IN THE HERO CLASS

Lad From Brainerd Pitches First Game, Wins it and Saves Second at Missoula

## HELENA IS BEATEN TWICE

Local Baseball Notes—Decoration Day Games Scheduled—Other News Items

"Bush, Double Hero of Two-Contest Triumph," said the Daily Missoulian, of Missoula, Mont., in big head lines on its sport page and it also prints a picture of Leslie Bush, the Brainerd pitcher who is making a hit in the Montana town and the Union association. Says the "Missoulian":

"Leslie Bush of the Highlanders comes from Brainerd, Minn. When the people of Brainerd hear about yesterday's double-header at Campbell park they will ring the fire bell and fill the town pump with joy water. Missoula won both games from Helena May 25 and Missoula can thank none as much as Bush. The younger beat Ames and Byrd in the first game and pulled the second out of the fire. The score of the initial muss was 10 to 5 and the locals had it won from the fourth inning on. The count in the second engagement was 6 to 5, and the home guard won this by a wonderful rally in the ninth inning, after hope had all but died in the hearts of its supporters. In the finish of the second game, Bush loomed large, defensively and offensively."

In describing the psychological moment when Bush was called to the aid of Missoula the "Missoulian" says: "The bases are full in the ninth inning. It looks exceedingly bad for Missoula that is four runs behind, for there is none out. Manager Blankenship signals to Sparks to leave the game and Bush, the young hero of the encounter that had come before in the afternoon, is standing in the center of the diamond, as deeply in the hole as a pitcher can be, 'the cushions crowded and nobody down.'"

"Bush is faced by Maers, now in right field for Helena, since Manager Kirby has been banished by the umpire's decree. Bush strikes out Maers, using all his speed. The ball comes to the batter looking like the ghost of a coal-black negro.

"Menges, clever third baseman, is next and, of course, you remember that the bases are still full and that the inning will not be over until two men more are out. Also, that the Missoula team is four runs behind is not to be overlooked, if one appreciates exactly the true bravery of the stard made here. Menges hits the ball, it smacks into Bush's glove from the ground and flashes back to Blankenship, standing on the home plate. Quigley, the man to whom Sparks had given that base on balls, is out. Blankenship whips the ball to first. It is in Carman's hands well ahead of Menges and the side stands retired without a run.

"Still, the Highlanders are four runs behind. They need four to tie the score and get a fighting chance, five to win. Byrd has been pitching good ball and the opportunity for making even one run appears remote to the men and women in the stands. 'Yet, the fighting Highlanders do not quit; they refuse to admit defeat. One run is brought in by Oriet, Bush, already an idolized hero, comes to the batter's box. His club swings in short-arc and the ball goes back toward the fence, between right fielder and center fielder. Two runs come in and Helena is but one run ahead. Helena changes pitchers. More heavy batting is described and Bush shoots across the plate with the winning run. Here's the way the score looks:

Helena 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 3 0—5  
Missoula 10 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 5—6  
Here is Bush's record: Innings pitched 1; struck out, 1; double play, Bush to Blankenship to Carman; bat, 1; run, 1; put out, 0; assist 1; errors 0.

Bush's record in the first game: At bat 4, runs 2, hits 2, put outs 2, assists 3, errors 0, struck out 4, runs batted in 3, three base hit 1.

Crosby plays at Brainerd on Decoration day. Lyle will probably be on the slab for the visitors and Cook will be on the mound for the locals. Crosby has been practicing daily and will be a different proposition from the team which faced Brainerd the first game of the season. Their recent victory over the Motley-Staples aggregation shows that Staples would have been represented in the Central Minnesota association league with a team inferior to Crosby.

Benton County plays St. Cloud at the Granite City on Memorial day and the contest is sure to be interesting and will develop into a pitchers battle.

Little Falls plays Royalton at Royalton on Decoration day and a large attendance is anticipated. All the fans in the association are praying for warm, sunshiny weather.

What Texans Admire is hearty, vigorous life, according to Hugh Tallman, of San Antonio. "We find," he writes, "that Dr. Kings New Life Pills surely put new life and energy into a person. Wife and I believe they are the best made." Excellent for stomach, liver or kidney troubles. 25 cts at all druggists. tts

## DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION TODAY

The Grand Jury Selected Chooses J. N. Biever as its Foreman at the Morning Session

## JUDGE C. W. STANTON PRESIDES

Preliminary Call of the Calendar—24 Applicants For Citizenship to be Examined

The first session of the May term of the district court of the 15th judicial district was held this morning at the court house and Judge C. W. Stanton, of Bemidji, presided. Lee LaBaw officiated as court reporter.

The grand jury met and was charged by Judge Stanton. They elected J. N. Biever, the Northeast Brainerd merchant, as their foreman. The roll of the petit jury will not be called until Wednesday morning, May 29, at nine o'clock.

The civil calendar as compiled by Clerk of Court W. A. M. Johnstone embraces 58 cases. The criminal cases number eight. The grand jury has for its consideration a number of criminal cases including that of William Pearson, the Minneapolis book binder, charged with the murder of the homesteader near Pequot.

There was a preliminary call of the calendar at the morning session. This afternoon will be devoted to the examination of the 24 applicants for final citizenship papers, R. K. Doe, of Duluth, of the government department, being here to take part in the examination.

## WRITES OF HIS SOUTHERN TRIP

Judge G. W. Holland Relates to Dispatch Readers' Industrial Conditions of the South

## THE GREAT FLAGLER RAILROAD

Stopped at a Flagler Hotel Whose Rear Room Was 1-5 Mile From Clerk's Desk

(Continued)

The "General" is in one corner of the Union depot at Chattanooga. It has two (2) drive wheels on each side and a smoke stack big at the top. The engine is such as was used by most of the railroads forty years ago.

On my way back from Key West, at the different places where I stopped, I was obliged to speak for berth in the sleeper from four to seven days in advance, the tourists were so many. On my way from Chattanooga to Chicago on the Dixie Flyer, we crossed the Ohio river at Evansville. After we crossed the Ohio river into Indiana, for about half an hour our train ran over the lowlands on plains. As far as we could see up or down the river the land was dotted with houses and buildings, the country having the appearance of one vast lake with the water reaching part way from the ground to the chamber floor; and in some cases several feet above the chamber floor. Nothing living appeared about any of the buildings.

A person residing in a small city or village and having a limited experience, will be surprised if traveling over the country and in the large cities, to learn of the great number of beggars he will meet. Sometimes they are called "tip receivers." I am told that many of the hotels compel some of their employees to divide the tips they receive during the month with the proprietors of the hotel on pay day. I asked the porter of one of the hotels if that was true. He answered, "No, not with me. I used to divide my tip with the house but there are not tips enough now for the house to bother with." This would apply to that particular house and to his case. Many of the hotels, I am told, sell the right to stand at the dining room door and take charge of the men's hats while they are in the dining room. Some of the hotels in New York get as high as \$5,000 per annum for that right. The person caring for the hat expects a tip when he returns the hat, and generally gets it. I presume this is true, as I have sometimes experimented a little in order to see what I could learn. Put my hat or cap in my pocket when about to go into the dining room and the boy or young man would stop me at the dining room door and tell me he wanted to take care of my hat while I was in the dining room. He would say—"My orders are to do that." I would pleasantly answer: "My orders are not to give it to you. You might lose it or keep it if it fits you." The custom has grown up largely in the last 15 or 20 years and the tourists are the ones to blame for it. Several times I have known of tourists giving some of the colored waiters a tip of \$5.00, \$5.00 is quite general. The barbers now claim to belong to the tip group, and after shaving you the Chicago barber will ask you for a tip with their mouth or by their actions.

In Chicago, in several of the restaurants where I have taken meals, if your lunch amounts to forty cents and you give the waiter fifty cents, he will not offer you anything back. Some who have traveled through continental Europe tell me the tip practice here is much worse than there. It has reached that point now where the right to receive the tips in certain



## HERE COMES THE BRIDE

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business is bought and sold. When in Jacksonville, I occasionally went to a certain restaurant to get my meals, especially lunch. There were daily there several young men and young ladies to lunch. They all had the appearance of being clerks or stenographers in offices or stores. Afterward I was told this was the case. These young men would pay for the lunch and then give the waiter a tip. The waiter's tip I presume amounted to more than the young man's salary. Then the young lady would finish her lunch, pay for it and give the waiter his tip. I presume she knew she would be slighted the next time she went there for lunch if she did not, but it looked so funny to see a frail young lady, who was running a typewriter for two dollars a day or less, tip a big strong able-bodied young man waiter where his tips perhaps amounted to double her salary. Possibly these young ladies owed these waiters for previous lunches, but it looked the same as other tips I noticed. When in Jacksonville, I read in one of the papers that the traveling men would meet there in convention at a named time, and consider the tip question among other matters. The paper said that the traveling men would probably vote to dispense with tips so far as they were concerned; that they would ask one or more good hotels in each city to adopt the anti-tip custom or they would patronize other houses; that if the hotels refused to go into the anti-tip scheme, they would lease or build one and all patronize it. The paper stated they could get all the money they wanted to build as many hotels as they wished. The paper also stated that if there should be an anti-tip hotel started in each city, and that hotel should have all the traveling men as guests, it would get a big per cent of the trade of the city. The meeting was to have been held the last of April, but I have not heard the result. The tip question is hard to settle, but if the traveling men unanimously oppose the giving or receiving of tips at the hotels, it will revolutionize matters.

(The end)

### Rummage Sale

Commencing Tuesday, May 28, you will find a lot of hats in the store on the east end of Pearce block on Broadway. Children's trimmed hats from 5 to 25 cents. Ladies' trimmed hats 50 cents to \$1.25. Don't miss this sale if you want double value for your money.

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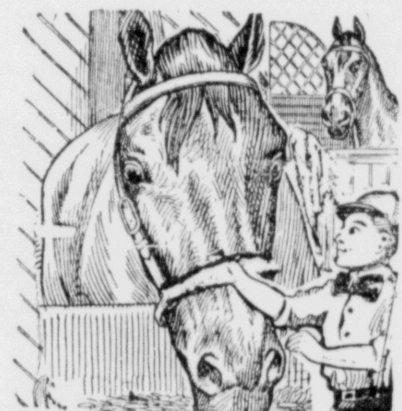
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WANTED—Cream at Olympia Candy Kitchen, 612 Front St. 291-15w1

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### MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—A pair of rimless glasses in case, between 7th and 9th. Finder please return to 621 Kingwood. 292

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## HALTED THE FIGHT.

Humor Proved the Victor In the Duel at the Spout.

### A TALE OF OLD TIME POLITICS

Colonel Fitzhugh's Chivalry in Scoring Both Whigs and Democrats Won Him a Challenge, and the Weapons He Selected Averted the Meeting.

In a book long out of print a contributor to the New York Sun has found a tale of old Maryland politics which shows that the knight of La Mancha to the contrary notwithstanding, an almost extravagant ideal of chivalrous conduct is not incompatible with a keen sense of humor.

Colonel Fitzhugh of Calvert county was a pattern of generosity and nobility of character. He was once a candidate for office. In those days it was the custom for rival candidates to stump the county together and speak from the same platform.

On a certain occasion Colonel Fitzhugh and his opponent were to speak in joint debate. When the day came his rival did not appear. The people assembled and grew impatient. Finally Colonel Fitzhugh, taking out his big watch and glancing at it, got up and delivered his speech. In it he took all the liberties that a gentleman of the Democratic party might take with Whig principles and closed amid prolonged cheers.

As he was concluding he received a message that the rival candidate was critically ill. Colonel Fitzhugh looked round for a representative of the Whig party who might take the place of the sick man, but could not discover one.

Finally the colonel rose again with the announcement that he believed in fair play. He said that as his opponent could not be there to reply to the arguments that he himself had advanced and as there was nobody of his political faith to take his place he would himself deliver a speech for the sick man. He added that he would keep his watch open before him to see that he gave just as much time to his opponent's cause as he had given to his own.

He then began. If he had scored the Whigs he now scarified the Democrats. If the Whigs had been men of broken promises, of snatched reputations, tricksters and rogues, the Democrats were now liars, thieves and murderers.

From the Whig point of view the address was masterly. But among his own partisans there were some who refused to see that the colonel was doing anything chivalrous and who were unable to appreciate the real humor of the situation.

One Democrat in particular, whose name tradition has not handed down, was much offended. The next morning he sent his seconds to the colonel with a challenge. As no explanation would satisfy him, the colonel reluctantly named his seconds, who accepted the challenge. The Spout—a stream of water that gushed from the side of a hill on St. Leonard's creek—was selected as the place of the duel. The time appointed was the following morning at 8 o'clock.

When the challenger and his seconds rode up to the Spout a little before 8 o'clock they found the colonel and his seconds, but could see nothing that looked like weapons of any kind. On the bench near the Spout, however, there was a big iron kettle steaming away over a fire that was being industriously fed with cordwood by two of the colonel's darkies.

"Where are the weapons?" demanded one of the challenger's seconds.

"Colonel Fitzhugh, as the challenged party, has the right to select the weapons," was the reply. "They will be produced at the proper time."

When the seconds agreed that the time for the duel had come Colonel Fitzhugh approached the pot, holding his hands behind him. The challenger, advancing in turn, demanded to know what the weapons were to be.

"Mr. Blank," said the colonel, "the ammunition is in the pot. The weapons are behind my back. This pot contains boiling pen soup. Here are two ladies. I propose to give you one of them, and I will keep the other. I propose that you take your stand on the other side of the pot and that we fling hot pen soup at each other until one or the other has had enough."

"But this is ridiculous, sir, ridiculous!" exclaimed the other.

"Not more ridiculous, sir," gently remonstrated Colonel Fitzhugh, "than your quarrel with me!"

The other saw the point, and they shook hands.

### A WORK OF ART.

"It Must Be Indescribable, and It Must Be Inimitable."

Pierre Auguste Renoir's views on art are shown by Walter Pach in Scribner's Magazine in this question to and answer by the great painter: "There are things about your work that we should like to know. When we find the colors in such perfect relation to one another we wonder how you arrive at such a result. When you have laid in the first tones do you know, for example, which others must follow? Do you know to what extent a red or a green must be introduced to secure your effect?"

"No, I don't. That is the procedure of an apothecary, not of an artist. I arrange my subject as I want it; then I go ahead to paint it like a child. I want a red to be sonorous—to sound like a bell. If it doesn't turn out that way I put more reds or other colors till I get it. I am no cleverer than that. I have no rules and no methods. Any one can look over my materials or watch how I paint. He will see that I have no secrets. I look at a mule. There are myriads of tiny things. I must find the ones that will make the flesh on my canvas live and quiver."

"Nowadays they want to explain everything. But if they could explain a picture it wouldn't be art. Shall I tell you what I think are the two qualities of a work of art? It must be indescribable, and it must be inimitable. Take a thing like the Eiffel tower. It is not art, because it can be duplicated by any one who has it described to him and who knows how to make such things. But you cannot copy Notre Dame. There is the Pantheon at Rome. They thought they could make a copy of it in that votive church at Naples opposite the royal palace, but the Pantheon is a great thing, and that church is a dead thing. So when they try to build like the Pantheon they find that those lines which seem so straight and regular and simple are very subtle and hard to follow. The more they measure the more they realize how much the Greeks departed from regular and banal lines in order to produce their effect."

"So in our Gothic architecture—each column is a work of art, because the old French monk who set it up and carved its capital did what he liked, not doing everything alike, as results when things are made by machinery or by rules, but each thing different, like the trees in the forest."

### WRECK OF AN ACTOR.

Macklin's Last Attempt to Play Shylock as His Mind Failed.

Macklin, the famous English actor, made his last appearance on the stage as Shylock. He came ready dressed for the character into the greenroom, where all the performers were assembled and prepared. Looking round, he said:

"What—is there a play tonight?"

All were astonished, and no one answered.

"Is there a play tonight?" he repeated.

"Why, sir, what is the matter? 'The Merchant of Venice,' you know," said the actress who was to play Portia.

"And who is the Shylock?" asked Macklin.

"Why, you, sir—you are the Shylock!"

"Ah," said he. "Am I?" and sat down in silence.

Every one was very much concerned and alarmed. The curtain went up, however, and the play began. Macklin got through the part with every now and then going to the side of the stage, lifting up his hair with one hand and putting his ear down to the prompter, who gave him the word. He then walked to the center of the stage and repeated the words tolerably well. This occurred often through the play. Sometimes he said to the prompter:

"What is it? What do you say?"

From that time Macklin's great talents were lost to the public. His memory gone, he spent most of his time in an elbow chair in his home in Covent Garden, where he died.—Kansas City Star.

### NAVY TO PATROL ICE FIELDS.

Cruiser Birmingham Ordered on Duty South of the Banks.

An interesting experiment in the way of a tentative patrol of the dangerous ice fields of the north Atlantic ocean has been started by Secretary Meyer, who has ordered the scout cruiser Birmingham to proceed from Philadelphia to south of the Grand Banks and report by wireless twice daily the observations of her officers. She will mark out the southern, eastern and western boundaries of the ice fields and the location of icebergs and will give signals from time to time of the position of icebergs, so that vessels in the vicinity may have warning. The Birmingham has a powerful wireless outfit, and her radius at times is fully 2,000 miles. She will remain at sea probably two weeks, or as long as her coal supply will enable her to continue out.

If successful results attend the experiment it is said to be probable that the United States will take steps to have an international patrol of the danger zone established.

This action by Secretary Meyer is the outcome of a letter sent by the Maritime Association of New York to him urging the employment of the scout cruisers for such a purpose.

In spite of two recent changes in the steamer routes, which resulted in placing them more than 250 miles southward of the old lanes, it is felt that there is still danger of collision with icebergs.

Secretary Meyer said there had been no consideration in the navy department of the plan of using battleship fire to destroy icebergs that are a menace to navigation. There is no authority in law for the use of ships and ammunition for this purpose, but it would be within the secretary's power to order ships to conduct target practice with the targets set up against an iceberg, and the experiment could be tried out.

Lacking In Experience.  
Maude—What is the luckiest day to be born on? Claude—Don't know. Only tried one.—Illustrated Bits.

## JAGGED CAPE RACE

One of the North Atlantic Traps That Mariners Dread.

### ROCKY, FOGGY AND DEADLY.

This Gray, Grim Menace to Vessels That Come Within Reach of Its Icebergs, Gales and Wild Currents Is One of the Graveyards of the Ocean.

In Harper's Magazine George Harding describes Cape Race, that menacing point of Newfoundland that is a terror to the mariners of the north Atlantic coast.

Every great trade route of the world has in season some peculiar danger to navigation which brings disaster to vessels plying its lanes. In the north Atlantic, for ships bound east and west over the busy northern route, the particular menace is Cape Race. In this neighborhood there is an extraordinary conjunction of perils. Fog, icebergs, submerged rocks, northerly gales, a sheer shore and singularly treacherous current create a large possibility of catastrophe.

Cape Race is a bluff, jagged bit of coast scarcely provided with strand, and a multitude of submerged rocks are scattered from the breaking water at the foot of the cliffs as far to sea as the Virgin rocks, which outlie ninety miles. The polar current, "which runs like a river" past the gray cape, is so variable in the direction of its flow that it may race southwest at one time and flow northeast at another. In the spring and early summer—and often as late as the fall of the year—icebergs come down with the current and lie snugly off the coast, hidden from the sharpest eyes of the ships' lookouts in the dense accumulations of fog.

It is the fog, almost continuously raised by contact of the polar current with the warm waters of the gulf stream, which for centuries has made a menace of this cape of evil name. There is little relief from it. It is so continuously present, indeed, that the cape foghorn is frequently blown for hundreds of hours at a stretch. . . .

The route of the transatlantic lines from American ports runs past a hundred miles to sea, and it is the vessels that go astray in the fogs off the beach track which come to grief and give the coast its gruesome name. In a single month an Atlantic liner, crowded with passengers, and four tramp steamers were totally wrecked with in twenty miles of one another. And once ashore a craft has small chance.

The stupendous cliffs, with deep water to their jagged edges and exposed to the swells of the open ocean, have allowed but one vessel of the seventy that have been wrecked there in the past twenty years to be refloated.

The craft on the rocks is furiously pounded to pieces by the first heavy sea. . . . The Regulus, a tramp steamer of near 2,000 tons, utterly vanished with the whole ship's company between dark and dawn, leaving her propped fixed in the cliffs twenty feet above sea level, where it remains to this day.

Steamers have gone so close to the cliffs in the fog that the fishermen on the heads, unable to even discern an outline of the blind craft, have clearly heard that panic on the bridge when the captain reversed the engine room signals and in the same breath ordered the lifeboats manned. After that they have listened to the churning of the screw, to the orders from the bridge and to the gradual departure of the vessel from her dangerous position.

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### JAPAN GIVES UP WORLD'S FAIR.

Possible That a Domestic Exhibition May Be Held in 1917.

According to Mr. Oshikawa, vice minister of agriculture and commerce of Japan, the world's exposition which was to be held at Tokyo in 1917 has been altogether abandoned and not merely postponed, as has been reported. That decision was reached at a recent meeting of the Japanese cabinet council which provided at the same time for the settlement of the expenses already incurred in the preparation of the exhibition grounds.

Although the greater scheme has been called off, it is possible that Japan will hold a domestic exhibition in 1917 in honor of the jubilee of the reigning emperor. Official notification of the abandonment of the world's exposition will be given to the various nations which had agreed to support it, including the United States, which had made liberal appropriations for its participation. The commissioners on the part of the United States were Francis B. Loomis, formerly secretary of state; F. P. V. Skiff of Illinois and Francis D. Millet of New York, who lost his life on the Titanic.

### No End to Grabbing.

Mopus—I suppose there will never be an end to land grabbing until everything is grabbed. Smith—Oh, not even then, because the people who haven't grabbed anything will be trying to grab what has already been grabbed.—Boston Post.

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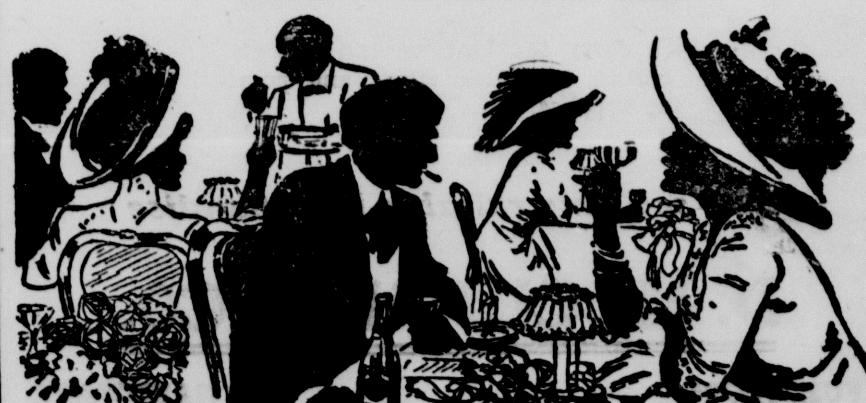
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## HALTED THE FIGHT.

Humor Proved the Victor In the Duel at the Spout.

### A TALE OF OLD TIME POLITICS

Colonel Fitzhugh's Chivalry In Scoring Both Whigs and Democrats Won Him a Challenge, and the Weapons He Selected Averted the Meeting.

In a book long out of print a contributor to the New York Sun has found a tale of old Maryland politics which shows that, the knight of La Mancha to the contrary notwithstanding, an almost extravagant ideal of chivalrous conduct is not incompatible with a keen sense of humor.

Colonel Fitzhugh of Calvert county was a pattern of generosity and nobility of character. He was once a candidate for office. In those days it was the custom for rival candidates to stump the county together and speak from the same platform.

On a certain occasion Colonel Fitzhugh and his opponent were to speak in joint debate. When the day came his rival did not appear. The people assembled and grew impatient. Finally Colonel Fitzhugh, taking out his big watch and glancing at it, got up and delivered his speech. In it he took all the liberties that a gentleman of the Democratic party might take with Whig principles and closed amid prolonged cheers.

As he was concluding he received a message that the rival candidate was critically ill. Colonel Fitzhugh looked round for a representative of the Whig party who might take the place of the sick man, but could not discover one.

Finally the colonel rose again with the announcement that he believed in fair play. He said that as his opponent could not be there to reply to the arguments that he himself had advanced and as there was nobody of his political faith to take his place he would himself deliver a speech for the sick man. He added that he would keep his watch open before him to see that he gave just as much time to his opponent's cause as he had given to his own.

He then began. If he had scored the Whigs he now scarified the Democrats. If the Whigs had been men of broken promises, of snatched reputations, tricksters and rogues, the Democrats were now liars, thieves and murderers.

From the Whig point of view the address was masterly. But among his own partisans there were some who refused to see that the colonel was doing anything chivalrous and who were unable to appreciate the real humor of the situation.

One Democrat in particular, whose name tradition has not handed down, was much offended. The next morning he sent his seconds to the colonel with a challenge. As no explanation would satisfy him, the colonel reluctantly named his seconds, who accepted the challenge. The Spout—a stream of water that gushed from the side of a hill on St. Leonard's creek—was selected as the place of the duel. The time appointed was the following morning at 8 o'clock.

When the challenger and his seconds rode up to the Spout a little before 8 o'clock they found the colonel and his seconds, but could see nothing that looked like weapons of any kind. On the bench near the Spout, however, there was a big iron kettle steaming away over a fire that was being industriously fed with cordwood by two of the colonel's darkies.

"Where are the weapons?" demanded one of the challenger's seconds.

"Colonel Fitzhugh, as the challenged party, has the right to select the weapons," was the reply. "They will be produced at the proper time."

When the seconds agreed that the time for the duel had come Colonel Fitzhugh approached the pot, holding his hands behind him. The challenger, advancing in turn, demanded to know what the weapons were to be.

"Mr. Blank," said the colonel, "the ammunition is in the pot. The weapons are behind my back. This pot contains boiling pea soup. Here are two ladies. I propose to give you one of them, and I will keep the other. I propose that you take your stand on the other side of the pot and that we fling hot pea soup at each other until one or the other has had enough."

"But this is ridiculous, sir, ridiculous!" exclaimed the other.

"Not more ridiculous, sir," gently remonstrated Colonel Fitzhugh, "than your quarrel with me!"

The other saw the point, and they shook hands.

### A WORK OF ART.

"It Must Be Indescribable, and It Must Be Inimitable."

Pierre Auguste Renoir's views on art are shown by Walter Pach in Scribner's Magazine in this question to and answer by the great painter: "There are things about your work that we should like to know. When we find the colors in such perfect relation to one another we wonder how you arrive at such a result. When you have laid in the first tones do you know, for example, which others must follow? Do you know to what extent a red or a green must be introduced to secure your effect?"

"No, I don't. That is the procedure of an apothecary, not of an artist. I arrange my subject as I want it; then I go ahead to paint it like a child. I want a red to be sonorous—to sound like a bell. If it doesn't turn out that way I put more reds or other colors till I get it. I am no cleverer than that. I have no rules and no methods. Any one can look over my materials or watch how I paint. He will see that I have no secrets. I look at a mule. There are myriads of tiny tints. I must find the ones that will make the flesh on my canvas live and quiver."

"Nowadays they want to explain everything. But if they could explain a picture it wouldn't be art. Shall I tell you what I think are the two qualities of a work of art? It must be indescribable, and it must be inimitable. Take a thing like the Eiffel tower. It is not art, because it can be duplicated by any one who has it described to him and who knows how to make such things. But you cannot make any more Titians, and you cannot copy Notre Dame. There is the Pantheon at Rome. They thought they could make a copy of it in that votive church at Naples opposite the royal palace, but the Pantheon is a great thing, and that church is a dead thing. So when they try to build like the Pantheon they find that those lines which seem so straight and regular and simple are very subtle and hard to follow. The more they measure the more they realize how much the Greeks departed from regular and banal lines in order to produce their effect."

"So in our Gothic architecture—each column is a work of art, because the old French monk who set it up and carved its capital did what he liked, not doing everything alike, as results when things are made by machinery or by rules, but each thing different, like the trees in the forest."

### WRECK OF AN ACTOR.

MacKlin's Last Attempt to Play Shylock as His Mind Failed.

MacKlin, the famous English actor, made his last appearance on the stage as Shylock. He came ready dressed for the character into the greenroom, where all the performers were assembled and prepared. Looking round, he said:

"What—is there a play tonight?" All were astonished, and no one answered.

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"Why, sir, what is the matter? 'The Merchant of Venice,' you know," said the actress who was to play Portia.

"And who is the Shylock?" asked MacKlin.

"Why, you, sir—you are the Shylock!" "Ah!" said he. "Am I?" and sat down in silence.

Every one was very much concerned and alarmed. The curtain went up, however, and the play began. MacKlin got through the part with every now and then going to the side of the stage, lifting up his hair with one hand and putting his ear down to the prompter, who gave him the word. He then walked to the center of the stage and repeated the words tolerably well. This occurred often through the play. Sometimes he said to the prompter: "What is it? What do you say?" From that time MacKlin's great talents were lost to the public. His memory gone, he spent most of his time in an elbow chair in his home in Covent Garden, where he died.—Kansas City Star.

### NAVY TO PATROL ICE FIELDS.

Cruiser Birmingham Ordered on Duty South of the Banks.

An interesting experiment in the way of a tentative patrol of the dangerous ice fields of the north Atlantic ocean has been started by Secretary Meyer, who has ordered the scout cruiser Birmingham to proceed from Philadelphia to south of the Grand banks and report by wireless twice daily the observations of her officers. She will mark out the southern, eastern and western boundaries of the ice floes and the location of icebergs and will give signals from time to time of the position of icebergs, so that vessels in the vicinity may have warning.

The Birmingham has a powerful wireless outfit, and her radius at times is fully 2,000 miles. She will remain at sea probably two weeks, or as long as her coal supply will enable her to continue out.

If successful results attend the experiment it is said to be probable that the United States will take steps to have an international patrol of the danger zone established.

This action by Secretary Meyer is the outcome of a letter sent by the Maritime Association of New York to him urging the employment of the scout cruisers for such a purpose.

In spite of two recent changes in the steamer routes, which resulted in placing them more than 250 miles southward of the old lanes, it is felt that there is still danger of collision with icebergs.

Secretary Meyer said there had been no consideration in the navy department of the plan of using battleship fire to destroy icebergs that are a menace to navigation. There is no authority in law for the use of ships and ammunition for this purpose, but it would be within the secretary's power to order ships to conduct target practice with the targets set up against an iceberg, and the experiment could be tried out.

### Lacking In Experience.

Maudie—What is the luckiest day to be born on? Claude—Don't know. Only tried once.—Illustrated Bits.

## JAGGED CAPE RACE

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Cape Race is a bluff, jagged bit of coast scarcely provided with strand, and a multitude of submerged rocks are scattered from the breaking water at the foot of the cliffs as far to sea as the Virgin rocks, which outlie ninety miles. The polar current, "which runs like a river" past the gray cape, is so variable in the direction of its flow that it may race southwest at one time and flow northeast at another. In the spring and early summer—and often as late as the fall of the year—icebergs come down with the current and lie sluggishly off the coast, hidden from the sharpest eyes of the ships' lookouts in the dense accumulations of fog.

It is the fog, almost continuously raised by contact of the polar current with the warm waters of the gulf stream, which for centuries has made a menace of this cape of evil name. There is little relief from it. It is so continuously present, indeed, that the cape foghorn is frequently blown for hundreds of hours at a stretch. \* \* \*

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The biceps of Senior Arrudi are sixteen inches in circumference when relaxed and twenty inches when he doubles his fist. His chest measures four feet five inches, with an additional six inches when expanded. His fist measures a little more than sixteen inches when clinched.

Capable of lifting a thousand pounds from the floor without straining, Senior Arrudi easily lifts a man of 170 pounds off the floor by pinning the fore and middle finger of each hand under the man's arms. A boy he picks up with the thumb and forefinger and holds him at arm's length.

Senior Arrudi was of a normal size in his early youth, but at the age of fourteen years he began to grow. His growth was six inches a year for several years. He worked on his father's farm until his great size began to attract attention, and then he went to South America, where he made his living by singing and by playing a rither. When he was in Buenos Aires a watchmaker gave him a watch with a five inch dial, which is about the size of an ordinary alarm clock, and he uses this at all times. His cane is five feet high and weighs twenty pounds.

The giant eats three times what the normal man does. When he is real hungry he makes a meal of a leg of mutton, with five or six dozen eggs, not to speak of various vegetables of which he is fond. He drinks about a gallon of wine without feeling it in the slightest. One day, in Argentina, he spent a few hours on a ranch, and there was nothing to eat except eggs. He ate eleven dozen and was still hungry.

### JAPAN GIVES UP WORLD'S FAIR.

Possible That a Domestic Exhibition May Be Held in 1917.

According to Mr. Oshikawa, vice minister of agriculture and commerce of Japan, the world's exposition which was to be held at Tokyo in 1917 has been altogether abandoned and not merely postponed, as has been reported. That decision was reached at a recent meeting of the Japanese cabinet council which provided at the same time for the settlement of the expenses already incurred in the preparation of the exhibition grounds.

Although the greater scheme has been called off, it is possible that Japan will hold a domestic exhibition in 1917 in honor of the jubilee of the reigning emperor. Official notification of the abandonment of the world's exposition will be given to the various nations which had agreed to support it, including the United States, which had made liberal appropriations for its participation. The commissioners on the part of the United States were Francis B. Loomis, formerly secretary of state; P. P. V. Skiff of Illinois and Francis D. Millet of New York, who lost his life on the Titanic.

### No End to Grabbing.

Mopis—I suppose there will never be an end to land grabbing until everything is grabbed. Smith—Oh, not even then, because the people who haven't grabbed anything will be trying to grab what has already been grabbed.—Boston Post.

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